considerations of efficiency were responsible for giving effect to this principle this year without caring for the other recommendations of the Bhore Committee?"

MR. PRESIDENT :—"The Hon. Minister says that she cannot answer the question."

SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—"Does the Hon. Minister believe that admission by merit to the extent of 20 per cent should apply only to the medical college and not to other colleges, such as the Engineering and the Veterinary Colleges?"

THE HON. MRS. LAKSHMIPATHI :—"This 20 per cent rule has been applied to the Engineering College as well."

SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—"To the Agricultural and Veterinary Colleges?"

THE HON. MRS. LAKSHMIPATHI :—"I am not quite sure."

DR. V. K. JOHN :—"Realizing the responsibility of Government for providing education for all, will the Government at least next year make every effort to provide the necessary accommodation in the colleges to see that every applicant is admitted?"

THE HON. MRS. LAKSHMIPATHI :—"It may not be possible unless we have one thousand of colleges for all the thousands of applicants that have been forthcoming."

K. T. M. AHMED IBRAHIM SAHIB BAHADUR :—"Is it not possible to give representation to all communities in such a manner as to give reasonable satisfaction to all the communities?"

THE HON. MRS. LAKSHMIPATHI :—"For 80 per cent of the seats communal representation will be applied. Therefore all the communities will have representation."

Employment to members of Indian National Army.

* 40 *Q.*—SRI MOTHAY NARAYANA RAO : Will the Hon. the Prime Minister be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is the definite policy of the Government to provide employment to the members of the Indian National Army who have returned to their respective places in this Presidency; and

(*b*) if so, whether any circulars have been sent to all Government departments to give them preference in making appointments?

THE HON. SRI T. PRAKASAM :—"(*a*) The matter is under the consideration of Government.

"(*b*) Does not arise."

SRI T. PURUSHOTHAM :—"On a point of information, Sir. May I ask what became of the representation on behalf of this House to have microphones and loudspeakers installed in this House?"

MR. PRESIDENT :—"That question has been considered and experts are of the opinion that this Hall is not suitable for the installation of loudspeakers. That is why no arrangements have

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been made. I am sorry I have to advise hon. Members to make themselves as convenient as possible."

SRI T. PURUSHOTHAM :—"We do not hear what goes on between the Leader of the House and the Leader of the Opposition and some arrangement must be made to improve the position."

MR. PRESIDENT :—"We shall consider that question. The experts think that we cannot have any loudspeakers here as they will make it inaudible on account of 'booming.' That is why we have not fixed loudspeakers here."

Persons employed in Gazetted and non-Gazetted services.

*41 *Q.*—SRI O. P. RAMASWAMI REDDIYAR: Will the Hon. the Prime Minister be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of persons employed in Gazetted services in 1938-39 and 1945-46;

(*b*) the extent of money spent on them;

(*c*) the number of persons employed in non-Gazetted services in 1938-39 and 1945-46;

(*d*) the extent of money spent on them; and

(*e*) the extra money spent in both the services in 1945-46 and extra men employed?

THE HON. SRI T. PRAKASAM :—"Figures for 1945-46 are under preparation and they will be ready only in October 1946. So figures for 1944-45 are furnished instead under each question below.

"(*a*) The number of persons employed in Gazetted services in 1938-39 and in 1944-45 is as follows :—

	1938-39.	1944-45.
I. Indian Civil Services	140	125
II. All-India Services excluding the Indian Civil Service.	238	172
III. Provincial Services	1,419	2,199
Total ..	1,797	2,496

"(*b*) The money spent on Gazetted services (on salaries) in 1938-39 and in 1944-45 is given below :—

	1938-39. RS. LAKHS.	1944-45. RS. LAKHS.
I. Indian Civil Service	30·16	29·49
II. All-India Services excluding the Indian Civil Service.	35·24	26·39
III. Provincial Services	98·39	107·25
Total ..	163·79	163·13